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GOVERNMENT OF TRIPURA
GENERAL ADMINISTRATION (ADMINISTRATIVE REFORMS) DEPARTMENT

No.F.1(10)/GA(AR)/2026/311

Dated, Agartala, the 25th May, 2026.

MEMORANDUM

Subject: Austerity measures for achieving economy in government expenditure.

In supersession of earlier Memorandum No. F.1(10)/GA(AR)/2026/255 dated 13th May, 2026 and in pursuance of the appeal made by the Hon'ble Prime Minister, it has been decided by the State Government that the following directions shall be strictly adhered to:

1. Rationalize Vehicle Usage and Fuel Consumption

- a. Hon'ble Ministers and others shall reduce convoy sizes and restrict the use of government vehicles to essential requirements only. The DGP may, in consultation with the appropriate authority, suitably rationalize security convoys and related arrangements.
- b. Procurement and outsourcing of Electric Vehicles (EVs) and CNG vehicles in the Secretariat and Capital Complex, Agartala, shall be encouraged.
- c. Fuel-intensive political events such as bike rallies and large motor convoys should be avoided.
- d. Decorative lighting, DG-set usage, and large-scale political gatherings should be minimized.
- e. At least 75% of government meetings shall be conducted through virtual mode.
- f. Directors at the Directorate level shall make suitable carpooling arrangements among officers.

2. Focus on Hybrid Mode of Work (online from home and physical presence in office) and Virtual Meetings

- a. Video conferencing mode shall be used for district review meetings with DMs, SDMs, and BDOs to reduce fuel consumption. All other field-level officers of State Government Departments are also requested to follow the same.
- b. Universities such as MBB University & other Universities in the State may conduct seminars in hybrid mode.
- c. A dedicated single-window helpdesk may be set up in the State IT Department to address queries relating to Work from Home (WFH) arrangements.

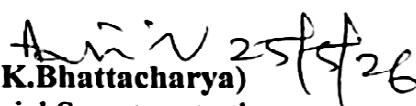
3. Reduce Energy Consumption

- a. Electric bus services on Agartala city routes may be expanded.
- b. EV charging stations may be introduced at Agartala, Udaipur, Dharmanagar, Kailashahar, and Santirbazar/Belonia.
- c. Cycling corridors may be developed in Agartala city & other urban areas.
- d. Rail transport may be promoted for transportation of cement, food grains, and petroleum products entering Tripura.
- e. Non-essential lighting, decorative lighting, and outdoor signages in Government offices and commercial areas should be switched off, as far as practicable.

4. Avoid Unnecessary Foreign Travel

- a. Citizens, businesses, wedding planners, and institutions may be encouraged to prefer domestic travel and events over avoidable overseas expenditure.
- b. Advisories may be issued to Government employees to avoid non-essential foreign travel.
 - The provisions of this advisory are not intended to affect essential and emergency services.
 - The instructions contained in this Memorandum shall apply to all Departments, State PSUs, Co-operatives, Societies, Rural and Urban Local Bodies, and other Autonomous Bodies.

5. This memorandum will take immediate effect and shall be subject to change/modification as per necessity.


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Government of Tripura